

REMARKS

In the Office action the Office has objected to applicants' brief on the grounds that the brief does not contain a statement of the status of all claims (e.g., cancelled etc.) or does not identify the appealed claims. Applicants have amended section III STATUS OF CLAIMS and VIII CLAIMS APPENDIX in their brief to address this objection.

The Office has objected to applicants' brief on the grounds that the brief does not contain a concise explanation of the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims, referring to the specification by page and line numbers (there are no drawings). Applicants have amended section V SUMMARY OF CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER in their brief to address this objection.

The Office has objected to applicants' brief on the grounds that the brief does not contain a concise statement of each ground of rejection presented for review, and does not state the status of the rejections. Applicants have amended section VI GROUNDS OF REJECTION TO BE REVIEWED ON APPEAL in their brief to address this objection.

Respectfully submitted,

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